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Atty. Dkt. No. 032026-0538

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Ferencz S. Denes, et al.

Title: METHOD AND  
APPARATUS FOR  
PRODUCING COLLOIDAL  
NANOPARTICLES IN A  
DENSE MEDIUM PLASMA

Appl. No.: 09/880,737

Appl. Filing Date: 06/13/2001

Examiner: Mayekar, Kishor

Art Unit: 1753

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**  
**TRANSMITTAL**

Mail Stop RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. This RCE and the enclosed items listed below are being filed prior to the earliest of: (1) payment of the issue fee (unless a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313 is granted); (2) abandonment of the application; or (3) the filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. §141, or the commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. §145 or §146 (unless the appeal or civil action is terminated).

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114: (check items that apply)

a. Previously submitted:

- ☐ Please enter and consider the amendment and/or reply previously filed on \_\_\_\_.
- ☐ Please consider the Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) previously filed on \_\_\_\_ but not considered.
- ☐ Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply previously filed on \_\_\_\_.
- ☐ Other \_\_\_\_.
- b. Enclosed are:
- ☒ Amendment/Reply.
- ☒ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) [Declaration of Ferencz S. Denes].
- ☒ Replacement FIG. 1.
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement.
- ☐ Form PTO-1449 with copies of \_\_\_\_ listed reference(s).
- ☐ Other .

## Miscellaneous:

- ☐ Suspension of action of the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_ months.

The filing fee is calculated below:

	Claims as Amended	Previously Paid For	Extra Claims Present	Rate	Fee Totals
RCE Fee 1.17(e):				\$790.00	= \$790.00
Total Claims:	33	- 43	= 0	x \$50.00	= \$0.00
Independents	3	- 5	= 0	x \$200.00	= \$0.00
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims:				+ \$360.00	= \$0.00
CLAIMS FEE TOTAL:					= \$790.00

- ☐ Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$120.00	\$120.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the second month:	\$450.00	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$1,020.00	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	\$1,590.00	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$2,160.00	\$0.00
EXTENSION FEE SUBTOTAL:			\$120.00
EXTENSION FEE ALREADY PAID: -			\$0.00
EXTENSION FEE TOTAL			\$120.00
CLAIMS AND EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:			\$910.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):		\$455.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Suspension of action requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c)		\$0.00
TOTAL FEE:			\$455.00

- ☒ A credit card authorization form in the amount of \$455.00 is enclosed to cover the filing fee and 1-month extension of time.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-2350. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by the credit card payment form being unsigned, providing incorrect information resulting in a rejected credit card transaction, or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 50-2350.

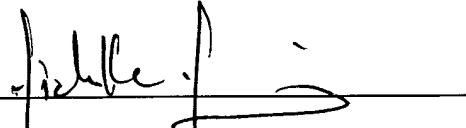
Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: April 20, 2006

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By

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michelle Manning", is written over a horizontal line.

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